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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID W.J. HOLMES

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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOGNITION  
OF AN AUTOMATIC CONNECTION USING  
SPOKEN ADDRESS INFORMATION  
RECEIVED IN VOICE MAILS AND LIVE  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS**

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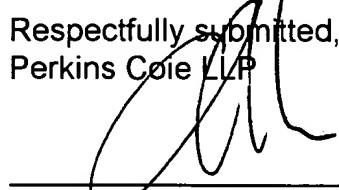
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